Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 04 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 05 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 May 2021 at 15:13

Confidence: High confidence in the cool and showery weather for Tuesday and Wednesday. Low confidence in the risk of rain on Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 04 May 2021: Severe gale to storm force winds easing during the early hours, but remaining blustery throughout the day with a mixture of clear/sunny spells and scattered showers. Showers will be heavy at times, and are likely to fall as sleet or snow at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 04 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Hail showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	50%	40%	50%	60%	40%	50%

Forecast for Tuesday 04 May 2021

Weather: Westerly winds will moderate during the early hours, but gusts will continue to reach gale force throughout the morning. The strong winds will bring frequent showers across the park during the early hours, with these falling as sleet or snow across the highest peaks. During the day we will see little change, with further showers, which may turn heavy at times, with a risk of hail and also possibly thunder at times. Showers will continue into the evening, but by this stage winds should be below gale force.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% but decreasing to 40% later in the evening.

Visibility: Generally very good away from showers, but falling to moderate during rain showers and poor during any sleet or snow showers. Cloud bases are likely to lower to around 500m during the passage of showers, obscuring views from the tops, with cloud bases also lowering more widely to 500m during the late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/49 W	31/44 W	30/42 NW	26/38 NW	24/36 NW	23/35 NW	20/29 NW	16/24 NW	16/24 NW
300	23/46 W	20/41 W	18/37 NW	18/35 NW	16/32 NW	15/31 W	13/27 NW	8/19 W	10/20 W
Valley	21/45 W	18/39 W	16/35 W	16/34 NW	16/32 W	14/30 NW	13/27 W	7/18 W	9/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	1/-4	1/-5
300	6/1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	7/3	7/3	5/1	3/-0	3/-1
Valley	7/2	5/0	6/1	7/3	8/5	8/5	6/2	4/1	3/-0
Freezing Level*	1200m	900m	900m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds across the highest peaks are expected to still be around 60-70 mph during the early hours of Tuesday morning, but will quickly ease to gale force by dawn. The blustery winds throughout the day will make it feel cold for the time of year, especially during the passage of any showers.
UV levels will be high during any sunnier spells especially around the middle of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 03 May 2021	10.4mm	12.8mm	19.4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 05 May 2021

Weather: Another cold day with scattered showers, with the risk of some hail at times. In-between the showers, some clear/sunny spells will develop. Winds will be lighter, which may help it feel slightly less cold than Tuesday.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 70% during the morning, then 90% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good away from showers, but falling to moderate during the passage of showers. Cloud bases are to be around 400m during the early hours, before gradually lifting above the summits during the morning. Cloud bases may temporarily reduce to 600m during the passage of showers, obscuring the views from the tops of the mountains.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 03 Celsius to Plus 12 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 02 Celsius rising to Plus 02 Celsius
Freezing level: Initially around 750m but rising above the summits during the morning

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